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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING SEARCH RESULTS

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 20 | MINUS | 20 | = 0 | X \$18 | \$ 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 3 | MINUS | 3 | = 0 | X \$88 | \$ 0 |
| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | + \$300 | \$ 0 |
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2004 (Paper No. 071104-885902), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.